

**HUTCHISON, A. W. (Albert Williams), Jr.**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The A. W. (Albert Williams) Hutchison, Jr., Papers, 1994 Addition (THS 722), are centered around research on historical homes in the middle Tennessee area and other research done by Mr. Hutchison.

The collection is located at THS II-E-5 and II-C-2v. The span dates for the collection range from 1909 through 1976, but most of the materials are dated 1970-1974.

The collection comprises .84 cubic feet of material; approximately 2,000 items. There are no restrictions on the materials and single copies of unpublished writings in the A. W. Hutchison, Jr., Papers, Addition, may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The A.W.(Albert Williams) Hutchison, Jr., Papers, Addition, is composed of accounts, clippings, correspondence, drawings, epitaphs, financial records, genealogical data, invitations, programs, maps, notes, photographs, publications, historical and biographical sketches, speeches, and writings. The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and by media (type of material), e. g., Accounts, Associations, Clippings, Correspondence, etc., and the container listing in most cases is described on the item level, especially with reference to photographs and publications.

The bulk of this accretion is comprised of photographs and surveys concerning historic architecture in the Middle Tennessee area. The surveys were carried out by the Tennessee Historical Commission. The photographs in the collection picture some of the most prominent houses in the Middle Tennessee area. Structures included in the photographs are the Athenaeum, Belmont Mansion, Belle Meade Mansion, Glen Oak, Lawnview, Oaklands, Rock Castle, Rosemont, Spencer's Choice, Sunnyside, Traveller's Rest, Two Rivers, and Wynnewood.

Photographic negatives of the old Vanderbilt gym, Rosemont, Goshen Town log cabin, 2600 Essex Place, Morrissey House, Spencer's Choice, a Victorian house across from Rosemont in Gallatin, Tennessee, and a composite of the 1942 members of The Coffee House Club have been transferred to the negative file in the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

A reel to reel tape dated December 16, 1959, recording the 50th Anniversary dinner of The Coffee House Club, Stanley Horn presiding, has been placed in the vault of the Tennessee State Library of Archives (II-C-2v).

The A. W. Hutchison, Jr., Papers, 1994 Addition, is an addition to another collection of A. W. Hutchison, Jr., Papers (THS Manuscript Accession Number 619), already among the manuscript collections in the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Albert Williams Hutchison, Jr., a Nashville native, was born in 1909, the son of Albert W. and Wilhelmine Blackman Stonestreet Hutchison. He was a graduate of Duncan Preparatory School, Vanderbilt University and the YMCA Law School. He pursued graduate studies at Vanderbilt, Peabody College, and American University in Washington, D. C. For several years he was a member of the faculty of the Vanderbilt School of Engineering.

In 1942 Hutchison entered the United States Naval Reserve and served in the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations for Air until being discharged with the rank of commander in 1946.

Following several years of experience in construction, general contracting and consulting engineering, in January of 1950 Hutchison became associated with the architectural-engineering firm of Brush, Hutchison & Gwinn which later became known as Hutchison & Associates.

Hutchison was associated with the Rotary International, the Nashville Rotary Club, the Engineering Association of Nashville, the Cumberland Museum, the Nashville Symphony Association, the Old Oak Club, the Round Table, the Coffee House Club, the Historic Sites Federation of Tennessee, the Belle Meade Country Club, the Tennessee Historical Society, and the Society of Amateur Chefs. He was also a deacon in First Presbyterian Church and served as chairman of the church's Oak Hill Day School.

Hutchison died in his home on December 16, 1986, at 77 years of age. He donated his body to the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

\* Biographical sketch based on material published in the *Tennessean*, December 17, 1986, Section B, page 8, and December 18, 1986, Section F, page 5.

# CONTAINER LIST

## **Box 1**

### Folder Number/Title:

1. Accounts-- Bills, notes & receipts-The Coffee House Club, 1974
2. Associations, institutions, etc.--Coffee House Club-Minutes, 1949-1970
3. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society, Application, n.d.
4. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society-History Imprints, 1976
5. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society-Membership List, 1976
6. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society-Memorandum, 1976
7. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society-Pamphlet, n.d.
8. Associations, institutions, etc.--Tennessee Historical Society-Program, 1976
9. Clippings--Belle Meade Mansion. 1969; n.d.
10. Clippings--Belmont-Statue, n.d.
11. Clippings--Book reviews, 1974-1975
12. Clippings--The Coffee House Club, 1970-1974
13. Clippings--Davidson, Chalmers Gaston, n.d.
14. Clippings--1916 East Nashville fire, 1971
15. Clippings--Historic Homes, 1970
16. Clippings--Historic Second Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
17. Clippings--Murfree family, n.d.
18. Clippings--Nashville, *Tennessean*, front page, 1913
19. Clippings--Howard Weeden-William Walker, n.d.
20. Correspondence--Anderson-Winchester
21. Epitaphs--Lea-Morrison
22. Financial records--Statements-Historic Sites Federation, 1970-1971
23. Genealogical data--Donelson, John
24. Invitations, programs, etc.--Program-Belle Meade Country Club, 1974
25. Invitations, programs, etc.--Carriage House Horse Show-Belle Meade Mansion, 1969
26. Invitations, programs, etc.--Programs-Coffee House Club, 1909-1974
27. Invitations, programs, etc.--Programs, n.d.
28. Maps--Early Tennessee, Nashville, and Belmont, n.d.
29. Notes--Historic homes-Miscellaneous, n.d.
30. Maps--Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
31. Notes--Oaklands, n.d.
32. Notes--Wynnewood at Castalian Springs, n.d.
33. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Vanderbilt Gymnasium, 1970
34. Photographs, drawings, etc.--
  1. Athenaeum, Columbia, Tennessee, n.d.
  2. Athenaeum, Columbia, Tennessee, n.d.
  3. Belle Meade, Davidson County, Tennessee, n.d.
  4. Belmont-Acklen Hall-from the front of fountain, Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  5. Belmont-fountain-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  6. Belmont-gazebo-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970

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  7. Belmont-gazebo-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  8. Belmont-aerial view-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  9. Belmont-Acklen House-view of column capitals, south front-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  10. Belmont- north rear front (portico and columns are late addition)-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  11. Belmont-south front from southeast from gazebo-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  12. Belmont-front facade with lion-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  13. Belmont-Belmont College-south front from street-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  14. Belmont-interior, ballroom from west-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  15. Belmont-fireplace, 1st floor south room-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  16. Belmont-gazebo-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  17. Belmont-arcade passage along ballroom, 1st floor, view east-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  18. Belmont-stair, second floor from south-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  19. Belmont-staircase to second floor-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  20. Belmont-detail of iron work on left porch-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  21. Belmont Mansion-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  22. Church at corner of 5th and Fatherland-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  23. Church at corner of 5th and Fatherland-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  24. Church at corner of 5th and Fatherland-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  25. Church at corner of 5th and Fatherland-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  26. Glen Oak-Morrissey house-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  27. Glen Oak-Morrissey house-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  28. Glen Oak-Morrissey house-Nashville, Tennessee, 1970
  29. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  30. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  31. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  32. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  33. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  34. Goshen Town-log cabin-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  35. Lawnview-Franklin Road & Caldwell Lane-old James E. Caldwell home-Nashville, Tennessee, n.d.
  36. Mayes, Bradley home-Columbia, Tennessee, n.d.
  37. Oaklands-Murfreesboro, Tennessee, n.d.
  38. Old Brick-William Montgomery's house-Sumner County, Tennessee, n.d.
  39. Price, Miss Elizabeth-studio near Vauxhall-Davidson County, TN, n.d.
  40. Price, Miss Elizabeth-studio near Vauxhall-Davidson County, TN, n.d.
  41. Price, Miss Elizabeth-studio near Vauxhall-Davidson County, TN, n.d.
  42. Price, Miss Elizabeth-studio near Vauxhall-Davidson County, TN, n.d.

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  43. Price, Miss Elizabeth-studio near Vauxhall-Davidson County, TN, n.d.
  44. Rock Castle-fire place detail, west hall, northwest room, 1st floor-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  45. Rock Castle-south fire place wall, southwest room, 1st floor-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  46. Rock Castle-west fireplace wall, northwest room, 1st floor-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  47. Rock Castle-general view attic space, view to east-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  48. Rock Castle-central stair hall, 1st floor, view south-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  49. Rock Castle-east fireplace wall, northeast room, 1st floor-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  50. Rock Castle-northeast room, 2nd floor, west wall-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  51. Rock Castle-north front from north-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  52. Rock Castle-north front from northwest-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  53. Rock Castle-dependency (out building) from northeast, Sumner County, TN, 1970
  54. Rosemont-Gallatin, Sumner County, TN, 1970
  55. Spencer's Choice-south wall, wood blocking in stone for baseboard connections-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  56. Spencer's Choice-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  57. Spencer's Choice-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  58. Spencer's Choice-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  59. Spencer's Choice-south wall, earthquake crack (ca. 1811) Sumner County, TN, 1970
  60. Spencer's Choice-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  61. Spencer's Choice-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  62. Spencer's Choice-north wall-Sumner County, Tennessee, 1970
  63. Spencer's Choice-looking south-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  64. Spencer's Choice-end choice, 52 inch thick mud mortar, crushed limestone and clay-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  65. Spencer's Choice-south wall-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  66. Spencer's Choice-south wall, black walnut girder-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  67. Spencer's Choice-south wall, southwest corner-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  68. Spencer's Choice-south wall-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  69. Spencer's Choice-south wall-Sumner County, TN, 1970
  70. Sunnyside, n.d.

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34. Photographs, drawings, etc.--
  71. Sunnyside, n.d.
  72. Sunnyside, n.d.
  73. Traveller's Rest-bed room, 2nd floor, southwest corner front-Davidson County, TN, 1970
  74. Traveller's Rest-dining room from south, 1st floor-Davidson County, TN, 1970
  75. Traveller's Rest-south front from southwest-Davidson County, TN, 1970
  76. Traveller's Rest-Dependencies-Davidson County, TN, 1970
  77. Traveller's Rest-southwest from east, 1st floor, Davidson County, TN, 1970
  78. Traveller's Rest-west side from northwest, Davidson County, TN, 1970
  79. Traveller's Rest-east side from northeast, Davidson County, TN, 1970
  80. Traveller's Rest-stair hall, first floor, Davidson County, TN, 1970
  81. Two Rivers-West rear and south side, Nashville, TN, 1970
  82. Two Rivers-main entrance door, Nashville, TN, 1970
  83. Two Rivers-entrance hall and room from west, 1st floor to front door from west room, Nashville, TN., 1970
  84. Two Rivers-distant view showing environment from east, Nashville, TN, 1970
  85. Two Rivers-east front and north side from northeast, 1970
  86. Two Rivers-second floor hall from south, Nashville, TN, 1970
  87. Two Rivers-fireplace, 1st floor living room, Nashville, TN, 1970
  88. Two Rivers-TP view corner of portico, southeast corner, Nashville, TN, 1970
  89. Two Rivers-east front from south-Nashville, TN, 1970
  90. Two Rivers-Nashville, TN, 1970
  91. Unknown Victorian house across from Rosemont, Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee, n.d.
  92. Unidentified house, n.d.
  93. Vanderbilt University-old gym, 1970
  94. Vanderbilt University-Franklin Road & Kirkwood, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  95. Voss House-corner of Franklin Road & Kirkwood, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  96. Wynnewood at Castalian Springs, TN, n.d.
  97. 2600 Essex, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  98. 2600 Essex, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  99. 919 Gilmore, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  100. 1610 Grand Avenue, Sunnyside, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  101. 1710 Grand Avenue, Sunnyside, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  102. 1804 Grand Avenue, Sunnyside, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  103. 3025 Wellington, Granny White, Nashville, TN, n.d.
  104. 1217 Eighteenth Avenue South-former J.E. Windrow home, Nashville, TN, n.d.



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### **Box 2**

#### Folder Number/Title:

1. Notes--Coffee House Club, 1974, n.d.
2. Notes--Editorial notes- some early maps of Tennessee, n.d.
3. Notes--Hays, Robert
4. Notes--*Historical News and Notices*, 1944
5. Notes--Miscellaneous
6. Photographs, drawings, etc.--floor plans-The Hermitage
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--S.D. Morgan and Co., building, 1970
8. Publications--Booklet- *The History of Belmont College*, n.d.
9. Publications--Booklet-*the Historic Architecture and Urban Design of Nantucket*, n.d.
10. Publications--Bulletin-*Rotations*, 1976
11. Publications--Directories-Nashville directory, 1909-1910
12. Publications--Magazine-*The Olympian*, 1903
13. Publications--'In The Heart Of The City'-Belle Meade Mansion, 1969
14. Publications--Pamphlet-*Belle Meade Mansion*, n.d.
15. Publications--Pamphlet-*Historic Nashville, Inc.*, n.d.
16. Publications--Pamphlet-*Oaklands*, n.d.
17. Publications--*Tennessee Historical Society*-Richard Henderson, 1916
18. Sketches--Biographical-Acklen, Adelia
19. Sketches--Biographical-Davidson, Chalmers Gaston (1907-\_\_\_\_)
20. Sketches--Biographical-Davidson, William Lee (1746-1781)
21. Sketches--Biographical-DeWitt, Judge John Hibbett (1872-1937)
22. Sketches--Biographical-Maney family of Oaklands
23. Sketches--Biographical-Nash, Frances
24. Sketches--Biographical-Nash, Frances; Davidson, William Lee, 1942
25. Sketches--Biographical-Trousdale, General William, 1916
26. Sketches--General-Alabama portraits prior to 1870-Alabama N.S.C.D.A.
27. Sketches--Historic homes- Beechlawn
28. Sketches--Historic homes-Belle Meade Mansion
29. Sketches--Historic homes- Belle Meade Mansion, 1950
30. Sketches--Historic homes-Belmont
31. Sketches--Historic homes-Carnton
32. Sketches--Historic homes-Carter house
33. Sketches--Historic homes-The Cheairs House
34. Sketches--Historic homes-Morrissey home, n.d.
35. Sketches--Historic homes-Oaklands
36. Sketches--Historic homes-Wynnewood at Castalian Springs
37. Sketches--Places-Nashville, 1916
38. Sketches--Places-North Carolina, 1846
39. Sketches--Places-Tennessee
40. Sketches--Biographical-Morgan, Hugh Jackson, M.D.(1893-1961)
41. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Harwell, June, Coffee House Club, 1949

42. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Wills, Jesse E., 1966

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43. Surveys--Architectural/Historic-Tennessee Historical Commission, ca.1970
44. Writings--Hutchison, A.W., Jr.-Architecture in Tennessee
45. Writings--Hutchison, A.W., Jr.-Howard Ween and Her Times, 1974
46. Writings--Kirkland, James H.-History of Medical Education at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 1935
47. Writings--Michaux, Dr. F.A.-Travels to the Westward of the Allegheny Mountains, 1805
48. Writings--Thompson, Alan Smith-Gothic Revival Architecture In Ante-Bellum Alabama, 1965
49. Writings--Wilson, Owen H., M.D.-Early History of Medical Education in Nashville, 1969

### **Folder 1**

1. New York Herald Magazine, February 25, 1862
2. Imperial Tracing Cloth-Plan for change in residence of Mrs. E.F. Falconet by G.S. Hogan, Engr., 423 Vine Street, n.d.